



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

January 22, 2019

Russ Kick  
MuckRock News  
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Somerville, MA 02144

Re: FOIA ID: NLRB-2018-000340

Dear Mr. Kick:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated and received on January 8, 2018, in which you requested a copy of the Agency's FOIA Log for Fiscal Year 2017. You agreed to assume financial responsibility for the processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on January 8, 2018. On October 1, 2018, a member of my staff emailed you to confirm you still needed the requested records and you confirmed you still needed them. In an email exchange with a member of my staff on January 10, 2019, you confirmed you would narrow your request to exclude the requester names from requests that had data migration issues. We regret the delay in our final response.

I have attached the requested records. The records were produced through a reasonable search of the Agency's electronic caseworking system, FOIA Online. Redactions have been made to portions of the requested documents to protect the privacy interests of individuals named in the case file. These redactions were made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, FOIA Exemption 7(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and FOIA Exemption 7(D), which pertains to records that could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

The portion of your request related to the FOIA Log maintained by the Office of the Inspector General has been referred to that office for a response.

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As a matter of our administrative discretion, the Agency is voluntarily providing the requested records to you at no cost. This voluntary disclosure is non-precedential and should not be construed as our granting your request for a fee waiver.

You may contact Theresa A. Westover, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-2847 or by email at Theresa.Westover@nrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, Patricia A. Weth, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist or Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison is:

Patricia A. Weth  
FOIA Public Liaison  
National Labor Relations Board  
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20570  
Email: FOIApublicLiaison@nrb.gov  
Telephone: (202) 273-0902  
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
Email: ogis@nara.gov  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770  
Toll free: (877) 684-6448  
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, such period beginning to run on the calendar day after the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

Synta E. Keeling  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Attachment: (105 pages)  
Cc: Office of the Inspector General